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Case 7116-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: Patel, V.A.  
Herbert BUSSE et al. : Group Art Unit: 3676  
Serial No.: 10/615,400 : Confirmation No. 8469  
Filed: July 9, 2003 :  
For: LOW-FRICTION SEAL :

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 9, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing an amended drawing figure and a Substitute  
Specification follows page 14 of this paper.